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In re application of:

SHERMAN *et al.*

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For: **Aggregate-Free Urate Oxidase for Preparation of Non-Immunogenic Polymer Conjugates**

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 27), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, this Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all the claims:

- in ascending order;
- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims; and

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this

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application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.